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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>RTI-106R 01915/13974US02</b>	
		In re the Application of <b>Bianchi, et al.</b>	
		Application Number <b>09/704,299</b>	Filed <b>November 1, 2000</b>
		For <b>"Cervical Tapered Dowel"</b>	
		Group Art Unit <b>3732</b>	Examiner <b>Pedro Philogene</b>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$ _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$ _____         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ <b>950.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$ _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$ _____         |

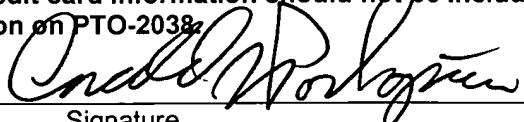
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-0017. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,167
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

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July 6, 2004  
Date

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Signature

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.



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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>for FY 2004</b>  Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	09/704,299
		Filing Date	November 1, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Bianchi, et al.
		Examiner Name	Pedro Philogene
		Group Art Unit	3732
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$950.00)		Attorney Docket No.	RTI-106R 01915/13974US02

METHOD OF PAYMENT		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
<b>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:</b>		<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>	
Deposit Account Number	13-0017	Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code
Deposit Account Name	McAndrews Held & Malloy	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		1051 130 2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
<b>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other		1052 50 2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>		1053 130 1053 130	Non-English specification
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>		1812 2,520 1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	1804 920* 1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	1805 1,840* 1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
Fee Description	Fee Paid	1251 110 2251 55	Extension for reply within first month
1001 770 2001 385	Utility filing Fee	1252 420 2252 210	Extension for reply within second month
1002 340 2002 170	Design filing Fee	1253 950 2253 475	Extension for reply within third month
1003 530 2003 265	Plant filing fee	1254 1,480 2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1004 770 2004 385	Reissue filing fee	1255 2,010 2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1005 160 2005 80	Provisional filing fee	1401 330 2401 165	Notice of Appeal
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$0)		1402 330 2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>		1403 290 2403 145	Request for oral hearing
Total Claims	Extra Claims	1451 1,510 1451 1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
Independent Claims	Fee from below	1452 110 2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
Multiple Dependent	Fee Paid	1453 1,330 2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional
Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	1501 1,330 2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	1502 480 2502 240	Design issue fee
Fee Description	Fee Paid	1503 640 2503 320	Plant issue fee
1202 18 2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	1460 130 1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1201 86 2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	1807 50 1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1203 290 2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1806 180 1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1204 86 2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	8021 40 8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1205 18 2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1809 770 2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0)		1810 770 2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above		1801 770 2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
		1802 900 1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
		Other fee (specify)	
		SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$950.00)

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	Donald J. Pochopien	Registration No. (Attorney or Agent)	32,167
Signature		Telephone	312-775-8000
		Date	July 6, 2004

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